Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Calra Ries; and,

Whereas, Carla was born in Brookings, South Dakota, and raised on a farm near Estelline, South Dakota, graduating from Estelline High School in 1969. She continued her education with a Bachelor of Arts in Nursing from Augustana College in 1973, and a Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist from South Dakota State University in 1990; and,

Whereas, In 1974, Carla met and married her husband, Warren Ries, and to this union they were blessed with two children; and,

Whereas, Carla began her career with state government in 1980, as a University of South Dakota nursing instructor, and in 1988, became an Assistant Professor of Nursing. In 2000, she became a Public Health Nurse Specialist for the South Dakota Department of Health serving the health needs of Minnehaha and Lincoln County residents; and,

Whereas, In Carla's 12 years as a Public Health Nurse, she has worked in the Women, Infant, Children Program, immunizations, and prenatal health care; and,

Whereas, Carla has dedicated 27 years to serving the people of South Dakota; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

CARLA RIES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in the Department of Health in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State